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A PAIR OF PROBES FOR ANALYZING : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**  
PROTEIN-PROTEIN INTERACTION AND A  
METHOD FOR ANALYZING PROTEIN-  
PROTEIN INTERACTION USING THE SAME  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Sequence Requirements dated July 13, 2006,  
Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

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